GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING UP OF NEW PASSPORT OFFICES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for opening up of Passport Offices in Coimbatore, Madurai and some other parts of the country has been pending since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new Passport Offices are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes. It is proposed to open new Passport Offices in Coimbatore, Madurai, Amritsar, Dehradun and Raipur by the end of 2007.